

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
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Yoshinari HIGAKI et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/576,177)
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Filed: April 19, 2006)
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For: Semiconductor Device)
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Art Unit: 2874)
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Examiner: Tina Mei Seng Wong)
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Confirmation No.: 7224)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE (F) TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of November 17, 2009.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claim 6.

Applicants will now address the Examiner's remaining rejection in the Office Action.